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<u>USA</u>	<u>08/914,284, now Patent 5986382</u>	<u>Issued - November 16, 1999</u>
<u>USA</u>	<u>09/248,024, now Patent 6208062</u>	<u>Issued - March 27, 2001</u>
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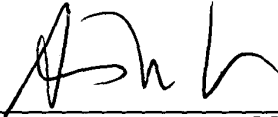
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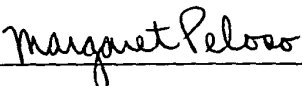
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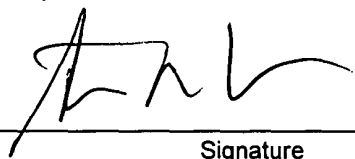
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